

## News Release

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## State Rep. Chris Corley Indicted By Aiken County Grand Jury

(**COLUMBIA**, **S.C.**) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced today that the Aiken County Grand Jury returned multiple indictments against state Representative Christopher A. Corley of Aiken County on Jan. 4, 2017.

He was charged with one count of Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature and one count Pointing and Presenting a Firearm.

The indictment accuses Corley of causing physical harm to his wife in the presence of minors with a gun.

Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature (16-25-65) is a felony charge punishable by up to 20 years in prison. Pointing and Presenting a Firearm (16-23-410) is a felony charge punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.